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Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Gold & Wachtel (1991-1994)

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E. Thomas Boyle
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Holy Cross Col 1961 BS; Virginia 1964 LLB
 Began Service: July 31, 1995

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, New York Law School (1982-1983)

Government: Appellate Counsel, Appeals Unit, Federal Defender Services (1972-1975); Counsel, New York State Legislature (1977-1980); County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mendes & Mount, LLP (1965-1966); Trial Counsel and Chief Assistant, Criminal Division, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County (1966-1971); E. Thomas Boyle, P.C. (1976-1988); Partner, Boyle, Shea & Nornes (1992-1995)

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Cheryl L. Pollak
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Princeton 1975 AB; Chicago 1978 JD
 Began Service: November 1995
 Term Expires: November 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wm. H. Timbers, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1978-1979)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cheryl L. Pollak *continued*

Government: Associate, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1991); Chief, Eastern District of New York, OCDETF Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); International and National Security Advisor, Eastern District, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1995); Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1994-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1979-1986)

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William D. Wall
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1971 AB; Fordham 1977 JD

Government: Special Assistant for the Attorney General, Office of the Special State Prosecutor, State of New York (1977-1979)

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Lois Bloom
 Magistrate Judge

Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1981 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1985 JD
 Began Service: May 18, 2001

Academic: Instructor, Columbia Law School (1998); Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1999-2000)

Government: Senior Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1988-2001)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, West Side SRO Law Project (1985-1988)

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Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
 Magistrate Judge

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Carla Elizabeth Craig
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Williams 1976 BA; Michigan 1979 JD
 Began Service: February 28, 2000
 Term Expires: February 28, 2014



Legal Practice: Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (1980-1983); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1983-1998); Partner, Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP (1998-2000)

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